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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Attorney Docket No.: 37026-88077

SADAMI OKADA et al. Group Art Unit: 2625

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Examiner: James A. Thompson

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For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, IMAGE REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM IS RECORDED

AMENDMENT D ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office action of March 3, 2006 (final) and the Advisory Action of June 14, 2006, by Request for Continued Examination herewith and by this Amendment D and accordingly request further consideration in the above-entitled application with further amendment and/or argument as follows.

Separate sections of this response and amendment are provided.

The listing of claims, as amended, begins on page 2 of this response. The claims listed replace all prior versions or listings of the claims. All claims are set forth whether or not amended.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this response.